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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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STATISTICAL RETURNS,  
1857.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 1.

RETURN of the POPULATION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Year ended 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Aborigines in Settled Districts, (estimated at).
1850 .....	35,963	27,737	63,700	3,730
1851 .....	39,738	26,800	66,538	3,730
1852 .....	36,310	32,353	68,663	3,670
1853 .....	41,100	34,950	76,050	3,640
1854 .....	43,250	40,300	83,550	—
1855 .....	48,640	48,342	96,982	3,540
1856 .....	53,086	51,622	104,708	—
1857 .....	55,735	54,182	109,917	—

NOTE.—The last census was taken on the 31st March, 1855; the above statements are only approximate returns, compiled from the best available sources.

ANALYSIS of the POPULATION as shown by Census taken in the Years 1844, 1846, 1851, and 1855.

DATES ON WHICH THE CENSUS WAS TAKEN.	NUMBER OF EACH AGE.												MARRIED OR SINGLE.				TOTALS.				
	MALES.						FEMALES.						MALES.		FEMALES.						
	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	Males.	Females.	General Total.
1844, February 26 .....	890	1459	1322	922	4432	457	44	834	1434	1241	866	2996	281	18	3026	6500	3032	4638	9526	7670	17366
1846, February 26 .....	1019	2143	1606	1088	6111	629	74	953	2101	1460	981	3696	410	49	3847	8823	3811	5839	12670	9650	22390
1851, January 1 .....	2151	4734	4778	3847	17106	2293	400	2231	4592	4472	3945	10707	1526	257	10664	24638	10842	16895	35302	27737	63700
1855, March 31 .....	3081	6689	6984	4903	17855	3496	712	3230	6682	6798	6024	15591	2620	524	15038	28682	15795	25674	43720	41469	85821*

\* In this total are included 632 persons not classified in the preceding columns, that number having been added for omissions and persons travelling.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS Registered in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1851 to 1857, inclusive.

BIRTHS.							
Year.	Males.	Females.	Totals.				
1851	1,405	1,354	2,759				
1852	1,431	1,296	2,727				
1853	1,401	1,373	2,774				
1854	1,728	1,723	3,451				
1855	2,054	1,890	3,944				
1856	2,336	2,152	4,488				
1857	2,640	2,543	5,183				

MARRIAGES.							
Solemnized	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
By the Church of England .....	37	517	591	463	99	488	493
“ “ Scotland .....	4	9	53	30	28	35	23
“ Roman Catholics .....	20	61	113	137	145	201	260
“ German Lutherans.....	43	49	90	75	68	85	90
“ Congregational Independents ..	43	47	56	90	86	66	58
“ Wesleyans .....	31	24	46	44	79	118	114
“ Free Church .....	—	13	36	49	50	70	48
“ Christians .....	2	—	4	3	1	5	5
“ Deputy-Registrar, Adelaide ....	7	2	2	10	—	—	—
“ Baptists .....	—	—	9	9	31	46	28
“ Bible Christians.....	—	4	10	16	27	36	44
“ Primitive Methodists.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
“ Friends .....	—	—	2	—	1	2	—
“ Moravians .....	—	—	—	—	1	2	2
“ United Presbyterian .....	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
“ Unitarian .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ Jews .....	2	—	7	—	2	1	1
“ District Registrars.....	—	—	1	2	13	17	22
	189	726	1,020	928	634	1,172	1,218

DEATHS.																	
Year.	Age.														Males.	Females.	Totals.
	Under 2 years.		Under 5 years.		Under 10 years.		Under 30 years.		Under 50 years.		50 years & above.		Age unknown.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
1851.....	278	261	25	27	17	10	81	58	96	59	35	26	—	—	532	441	973
1852.....	301	256	31	37	19	17	68	54	83	70	34	34	17	4	595	503	1,098
1853.....	333	305	93	77	32	29	72	71	106	70	40	31	15	1	691	584	1,275
1854.....	411	357	51	61	20	22	65	74	86	74	64	39	18	4	715	631	1,346
1855.....	472	413	79	61	28	18	88	108	112	107	61	51	48	17	888	775	1,663
1856.....	332	278	29	30	19	9	69	71	82	56	73	33	54	12	658	489	1,147
1857.....	394	338	35	40	20	8	94	83	111	69	71	37	3	1	728	576	1,304

NOTE.—This Return merely shows the number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths actually registered in the Province; there are, at present, no satisfactory data for estimating the number of those unregistered.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.  
WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 3.

DETAILED RETURN of DEATHS registered in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Year ended 31s  
December, 1857.

Under Years.	1		2		3		4		5		10		15		20		25		30		35		40		45		50		55		60		65		70		75		80		Above 80		Totals.		Grand total.		
Causes of Death.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
I.																																															
Scarlatina	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1		
Hooping cough	9	9	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	13	27		
Croup	5	4	7	2	6	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	11	31		
Thrush	3	9	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	16		
Diarrhoea	31	32	4	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	43	84		
Dysentery	39	19	3	11	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	41	89		
Cholera	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	
Influenza	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3		
Remittent fever	5	9	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	18	37	
Typhus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	14	
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	
Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
II.																																															
Inflammation	8	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	13	27	
Hæmorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	
Dropsy	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	14		
Abscess	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	8		
Mortification	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7		
Gout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7		
Atrophy	23	22	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	27	56		
Debility	49	32	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	42	99		
Malformations	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5		
Sudden deaths	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	4	19		
III.																																															
Spine (disease of)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Cephalitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	
Hydrocephalus	11	17	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	23	38		
Apoplexy	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	15		
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	5	14		
Convulsions	61	36	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	41	107		
Chorea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	11	
Delirium tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	
Brain, &c. (disease of)	10	6	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	16	40	
IV.																																															
Laryngitis	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	11
Quinsey	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Bronchitis	5	3	2	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—</																	

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WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

RETURN of VESSELS INWARDS and OUTWARDS, and of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at PORT ADELAIDE, during the Years  
1854 to 1857, inclusive.

INWARDS AND IMMIGRATION.																								
	1854.						1855.						1856.						1857.					
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		
				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.
				M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.	
Great Britain ....	111	60369	2492	3390	4444	2761	90	55040	2207	3581	5875	2546	67	39079	1568	2261	1906	1241	71	39411	1472	2178	1246	1013
British Colonies ..	339	78916	5731	4431	928	712	221	40163	3181	2623	659	451	307	59457	3639	7690	671	546	327	59958	3611	2738	717	424
Foreign States ..	26	7381	358	572	301	218	28	10639	482	719	482	275	23	8205	341	590	268	245	16	6941	250	469	187	114
Totals .....	476	146666	8581	8393	5673	3691	339	105842	5870	6923	7016	3272	397	106741	5548	10541	2845	2032	414	106310	5333	5385	2150	1551
OUTWARDS AND EMIGRATION.																								
	1854.						1855.						1856.						1857.					
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.			No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		
				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.				Adults.		Child- ren.
				M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.					M.	F.	
Great Britain ....	17	8394	351	268	126	106	16	6382	249	65	63	55	18	7397	314	92	107	70	15	7262	241	82	63	56
British Colonies ..	382	102892	6579	3128	1168	743	254	65068	4111	2587	1121	594	332	79337	4310	3027	1549	725	342	75441	4067	1770	942	512
Foreign States ..	72	32582	1117	7	5	4	67	35519	1237	3	3	10	36	17476	592	6	1	—	47	23888	790	2	7	5
Totals .....	471	143868	8047	3403	1299	853	337	106969	5567	2655	1187	659	386	104210	5216	3125	1657	795	404	106591	5098	1854	1013	573

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

April, 1858.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 5.

RETURN showing the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED according to Law, in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, to the Year 1857, inclusive.

Period.	Vessels built.		Vessels registered.		Registers cancelled.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number of Vessels.	Tons.
Previous to 1850 .....	19	483	79	6,222	120	10,561
During 1850 .....	7	190	3	500		
During 1851 .....	5	146	26	1,667		
During 1852 .....	3	50	24	2,226		
During 1853 .....	1	7	35	4,026		
During 1854 .....	3	77	19	2,612	8	1,501
During 1855 .....	7	352	17	2,143		
During 1856 .....	7	474	18	1,850	13	1,821
During 1857 .....	—	—	10	2,271	12	2,341
Totals .....	52	1,779	231	23,517	153	16,224

Number of Vessels belonging to Port Adelaide, 31st December, 1857, 78. Tonnage, 7,293.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

No. 6.

RETURN of the NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS arriving in the COLONY at the PUBLIC EXPENSE, during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Year.	Number of Ships.	Number of Immigrants arrived.														
		English.				Scotch.				Irish.				General Totals.		
		Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1850	10	690	547	274	284	40	54	9	18	184	206	48	68	1,245	1,177	2,422
1851	14	952	685	339	320	226	169	77	59	344	338	92	69	2,030	1,640	3,670
1852	19	1,174	877	554	490	349	368	207	182	348	469	147	114	2,779	2,500	5,279
1853	14	920	1,221	546	692	210	245	119	115	109	307	45	54	1,949	2,634	4,583
1854	30	1,582	2,039	777	850	342	481	156	206	548	1,345	204	294	3,609	5,215	8,824
1855	39	1,821	2,101	836	907	299	420	171	201	1,188	3,468	199	260	4,514	7,357	11,871
1856	15	1,355	937	433	434	82	82	32	38	389	309	44	42	2,335	1,842	4,177
1857	13	1,104	683	367	372	68	42	23	31	766	358	94	57	2,422	1,543	3,965

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Chief Secretary.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 7.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at PORT ADELAIDE during the Years  
1854 to 1857, inclusive.

	1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.	
	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.
<i>Great Britain—</i>								
Bristol .....	3	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Dundee .....	6	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow .....	53	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Jersey .....	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leith .....	—	—	15	—	2	—	—	—
Liverpool .....	2,401	88	3,120	—	357	—	791	—
London .....	6,609	396	7,393	168	587	269	2,560	200
Plymouth .....	276	—	340	—	1,756	—	827	—
Southampton .....	564	—	1,118	—	2,698	—	—	—
Swansea .....	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—
<i>British Colonies—</i>								
Ceylon, Madras, and Bombay .....	2	79	4	77	4	26	1	4
Cape Town .....	—	—	—	—	8	—	2	2
Mauritius .....	—	5	2	17	7	4	1	8
Moulmain .....	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
New Zealand .....	—	55	2	61	—	—	—	—
New South Wales .....	211	90	96	96	44	234	122	133
Port Leichnault .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recherche Bay .....	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Singapore .....	102	1	38	2	289	6	9	4
Victoria .....	5,122	4,670	3,275	3,996	2,430	6,657	2,621	4,499
Van Diemen's Land .....	113	31	47	29	46	22	37	14
Western Australia .....	500	17	269	24	438	51	629	21
Calcutta .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	10
<i>Foreign Ports—</i>								
Bally .....	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Batavia .....	5	14	31	12	7	2	—	1
Bremen .....	—	—	110	—	—	—	—	—
Bordeaux .....	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Boston .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Callao .....	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cochin .....	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam .....	—	5	—	2	—	2	—	5
Gottenburg .....	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hamburg .....	1,076	—	1,327	—	840	—	529	—
Lombock .....	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Manila .....	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Valparaiso .....	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
New York .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	17,358	5,467	17,211	4,501	9,525	7,278	8,133	4,909
	5,467	—	4,501	—	7,278	—	4,909	—
Excess of Immigration .....	11,791	—	12,710	—	2,247	—	3,229	—

\* The Chinese who arrived from Hongkong in 1856-7 (*en route* for the Victorian Gold Fields) are not included above, because—as they departed from the Province overland, either direct from Adelaide or from Guichen Bay—their numbers would improperly affect the deductions to be arrived at from the above table.

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WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

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# SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 8.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the OFFICIAL VALUE of IMPORTS into and EXPORTS from SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1854 to 1857, inclusive.

IMPORTS.									
From.	1854.			1855.			1856.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Great Britain .....	1,623,120	3	8	953,677	3	0	855,721	18	6
British Colonies .....	304,882	2	4	325,232	4	0	428,147	10	4
Foreign States.....	126,451	3	0	92,029	8	0	82,660	4	0
Totals .....	2,054,453	9	0	1,370,938	15	0	1,366,529	12	10
Imports re-exported .....	128,682	0	9	301,262	10	0	267,373	4	4
Imports consumed in the Colony .....	1,925,771	8	3	1,069,676	5	0	1,099,156	8	6
EXPORTS.									
To	1854.			1855.			1856.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Great Britain* .....	273,393	0	0	449,284	0	0	633,380	10	0
British Colonies .....	546,777	0	9	536,906	10	0	1,029,855	18	5
Foreign States.....	2,934	0	0	2,025	0	0	2,504	0	0
Totals .....	823,104	0	9	988,215	10	0	1,665,740	8	5
Imports re-exported .....	128,682	0	9	301,262	10	0	267,373	4	4
Total Exports the produce of the Colony.....	694,422	0	0	686,953	0	0	1,398,367	4	1

\* As it frequently occurs that the ships for Great Britain do not leave Port Adelaide until the commencement of the year succeeding that with the produce of which they are loaded, a return like the present (to the 31st December in each year), in which the value of the produce of one season is blended in uncertain proportions with that of another, is of little use for the purpose of contrasting the value of the produce of successive years.

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WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GOODS Imported into the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1854 to 1857, inclusive.

ARTICLES.	1854.			1855.			1856.			1857.		
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Apparel and slops .....	—	49,319	10 0	—	31,039	5 0	—	23,903	0 0	—	42,379	0 0
Bags and sacks .....	—	35,841	15 0	—	20,494	10 0	—	23,618	10 0	—	40,512	5 0
Beer, porter, ale, cider, and perry .....	834,619 galls.	136,916	14 0	362,243 galls.	63,475	14 0	464,126 galls.	67,465	2 0	440,071 galls.	68,843	10 0
Boots and shoes .....	—	54,542	0 0	—	33,227	0 0	—	40,560	0 0	—	77,316	0 0
Coffee .....	4,164c. 1qr. 24lbs.	12,790	10 0	1,211c. 2qrs. 8lbs.	3,744	0 0	2,970c. 22lbs.	10,684	15 0	4,387c. 2qrs. 21lbs.	15,982	0 0
Cordage and rope .....	—	9,134	5 0	—	8,763	10 0	—	8,033	10 0	—	8,916	0 0
Corn, viz.—Wheat, barley, oats, &c. ....	10,094qrs.	26,488	15 0	12,258½qrs.	34,753	10 0	11,043qrs.	20,490	17 0	8,627qrs.	24,367	0 0
Flour and meal .....	694,220lbs.	6,467	11 0	822,200lbs.	9,092	0 0	590,650lbs.	4,470	5 0	167,080lbs.	1,213	0 0
Cutlery and hardware .....	—	75,715	10 0	—	58,733	10 0	—	34,138	10 0	—	43,750	10 0
Drapery .....	—	573,553	5 0	—	240,701	10 0	—	213,400	10 0	—	310,989	10 0
Drugs .....	—	25,896	15 0	—	14,756	15 0	—	15,242	0 0	—	16,842	5 0
Earthenware and china .....	—	13,849	0 0	—	9,049	0 0	—	7,875	0 0	—	8,853	10 0
Fruit, dried, of all sorts .....	7,331c. 14lbs.	21,665	6 0	3,182c. 2qrs. 24lbs.	9,200	10 0	6,128c. 1qr. 21lbs.	19,952	10 0	5,840c. 6lbs.	18,441	0 0
Furniture .....	—	16,423	10 0	—	10,820	0 0	—	7,220	0 0	—	10,509	10 0
Groceries and oilmen's stores .....	—	35,144	5 0	—	20,599	5 0	—	30,271	10 0	—	21,494	10 0
Hops .....	146,281lbs.	12,824	0 0	139,610½lbs.	20,444	0 0	198,199lbs.	14,832	0 0	259,221lbs.	11,382	10 0
Iron, viz.—Bar and rod .....	729 tons 10c. 1qr.	8,284	0 0	1,198 tons 7c. 1qr.	15,685	0 0	1,294 tons 1qr.	14,034	0 0	1,630 tons 15c. 2qrs.	17,888	10 0
Sheet and hoop .....	323 tons 4c.	5,239	14 0	212ts. 10c. 3qrs. 14lbs.	3,501	0 0	178 tons 5c. 3qrs.	3,214	5 0	228 tons 1c. 2qrs.	4,119	10 0
Pig .....	74 tons	235	0 0	60 tons 5cwt.	500	0 0	429 tons 15c.	2,336	0 0	224 tons 15c.	1,108	0 0
Manufactures .....	—	71,862	10 0	—	36,556	0 0	—	28,703	0 0	—	42,609	10 0
Machinery .....	—	30,643	0 0	—	18,791	0 0	—	7,779	0 0	—	14,727	0 0
Oil .....	—	9,458	0 0	—	14,626	10 0	—	12,322	0 0	—	11,911	0 0
Paints and painters' colors .....	—	6,130	10 0	—	3,363	15 0	—	4,397	0 0	—	3,860	0 0
Paper .....	—	14,857	0 0	—	11,156	10 0	—	8,081	10 0	—	9,828	10 0
Saddlery and harness .....	—	25,071	15 0	—	20,668	5 0	—	9,224	0 0	—	11,610	0 0
Salt .....	466 tons 9c.	1,828	0 0	290 tons 4c. 3qrs.	1,478	19 0	1,371 tons 17c. 3qrs.	4,408	8 0	2,019 tons 5c.	3,451	0 0
Soap .....	—	10,392	0 0	—	12,229	0 0	—	23,399	10 0	—	10,802	10 0
Spirits—Duty paid .....	6,490½ galls.	3,595	6 0	3,143 galls.	1,910	10 0	2,417½ galls.	1,256	4 0	2,515½ galls.	1,288	5 0
Warehoused, viz.—Brandy ....	109,873½ galls.	54,352	0 0	49,081½ galls.	26,463	0 0	61,596½ galls.	35,713	0 0	57,776½ galls.	35,693	0 0
Rum .....	16,037½ galls.	4,595	0 0	17,897 galls.	7,202	0 0	32,136 galls.	11,076	10 0	28,890 galls.	8,618	0 0
Gin & Geneva .....	74,043½ galls.	24,968	0 0	20,152½ galls.	6,738	0 0	30,788½ galls.	10,061	0 0	62,474½ galls.	20,701	0 0
Whiskey ..	5,459½ galls.	2,585	0 0	4,127½ galls.	1,480	0 0	14,685½ galls.	5,475	0 0	17,085½ galls.	5,734	0 0
Other sorts .....	2,506½ galls.	1,777	0 0	1,717½ galls.	1,174	0 0	1,701½ galls.	1,593	0 0	1,473½ galls.	1,436	0 0
Stationery .....	—	10,101	0 0	—	9,319	0 0	—	5,919	10 0	—	6,949	0 0
Sugar, viz.—Refined and candy .....	4,721c. 1qr. 16lbs.	11,626	10 0	3,667c. 1qr. 2lbs.	6,460	0 0	3,153c. 3qrs.	6,652	0 0	1,020c. 1qr.	3,812	0 0
Muscovado .....	52,548c. 3qrs. 11lbs.	63,554	18 0	50,953c. 2lbs.	63,744	15 0	75,423c. 22lbs.	113,997	0 0	55,443c. 3qrs. 11lbs.	127,267	0 0
Molasses .....	1,524c. 2qrs.	1,045	17 0	2,232c. 1qr.	2,457	6 0	840c.	1,021	10 0	1,262c. 1qr. 18lbs.	1,914	10 0
Tea .....	814,702lbs.	57,386	10 0	297,053lbs.	21,102	13 0	845,426lbs.	66,593	17 0	660,671lbs.	44,686	10 0
Tobacco, viz.—Manufactured .....	205,873lbs.	12,247	15 0	243,366lbs.	14,855	0 0	465,513lbs.	32,022	15 0	256,747lbs.	20,307	0 0
Cigars and cheroots .....	54,515lbs.	14,461	10 0	28,860lbs.	9,256	0 0	5,010lbs.	1,344	0 0	10,259lbs.	2,651	0 0
Snuff .....	8,969lbs.	1,601	0 0	5,519lbs.	993	0 0	2,442lbs.	638	10 0	2,209lbs.	440	0 0
Destroyed for sheepwash .....	15,320lbs.	425	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wine .....	161,676 galls.	64,151	18 0	61,757 galls.	29,492	11 0	75,293 galls.	31,663	0 0	53,944 galls.	24,255	0 0
Wood .....	—	125,744	10 0	—	116,227	19 0	—	91,355	9 0	—	97,001	5 0
Unenumerated articles—Raw .....	—	1,084	10 0	—	2,294	10 0	—	2,888	10 0	—	1,489	10 0
Manufactured .....	—	253,339	14 0	—	200,682	15 0	—	169,683	15 0	—	179,590	15 0
Duty free—												
Bullion and coin .....	—	92,654	0 0	—	15,154	0 0	—	3,136	10 4	—	75,400	0 0
Other free goods .....	—	55,236	11 0	—	106,481	18 0	—	114,382	0 6	—	110,111	0 0
		2,147,107	9 0		1,370,938	15 0		1,366,529	12 10		1,623,052	5 0

No. 9.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of EXPORTS, the PRODUCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1854 to 1857, inclusive.

ARTICLE.	1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals living—Horses .....	2	£ 160 0 0	23	£ 1,700 0 0	2	£ 140 0 0	36	£ 930 0 0
Sheep .....	—	—	170	150 0 0	—	—	12	24 0 0
Bacon and Hams .....	21cwt.	130 0 0	—	—	72cwt. 2qrs.	346 0 0	5cwt.	29 0 0
Bark .....	—	845 0 0	136 tons	1,345 0 0	300 tons	2,345 0 0	473 tons	3,162 0 0
Beef and Pork .....	6cwt.	12 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer and Ale .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bones and Hoofs .....	—	196 0 0	9 tons	51 0 0	43 tons 15cwt.	202 0 0	38 tons 10cwt.	226 0 0
Boots and Shoes .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bread and Biscuit .....	2cwt.	4 0 0	194 cwt.	735 0 0	1,037cwt.	1,432 10 0	777cwt.	1,295 0 0
Bricks .....	35,000	175 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butter .....	—	5,562 0 0	—	1,231 0 0	338cwt. 2qrs.	2,278 0 0	590cwt.	3,154 0 0
Carts and Drays .....	1	42 0 0	—	—	1	40 0 0	4	100 0 0
Cheese .....	—	266 0 0	—	154 0 0	75cwt. 1qr.	300 0 0	266cwt. 2qrs.	911 0 0
Corn—Barley .....	468qrs.	1,745 0 0	10qrs.	30 0 0	619qrs.	1,326 0 0	2,542qrs.	6,417 0 0
Bran and Pollard .....	8,364 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons	59,781 10 0	1,863 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	31,239 0 0	3,073 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons	20,425 0 0	6,553 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	56,429 0 0
Oats .....	2,630qrs.	9,573 0 0	1,355 $\frac{1}{2}$ qrs.	3,871 0 0	2,692qrs.	6,298 18 9	978qrs.	2,406 0 0
Malt .....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ qrs.	50 0 0	—	—	41qrs.	201 0 0	40qrs.	160 0 0
Wheat .....	7,218qrs.	29,349 0 0	1,057qrs.	6,026 0 0	8,640qrs.	32,004 0 0	24,992qrs.	64,087 0 0
Flour .....	7,770 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons	215,769 0 0	5,759 tons	195,234 0 0	22,372 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	496,316 13 4	33,107 tons	626,552 0 0
Fruit .....	—	2,134 0 0	—	40 0 0	—	130 0 0	—	356 0 0
Hay .....	5,326 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	83,289 0 0	372 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	3,614 0 0	22 tons	169 0 0	344 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	2,969 0 0
Hides and Skins .....	—	350 0 0	—	457 0 0	—	727 0 0	2,078	2,557 0 0
Horns .....	—	—	—	71 0 0	16,482	119 0 0	—	—
Lead, Pig .....	—	—	16cwt.	80 0 0	—	—	—	—
Leather .....	—	570 0 0	—	677 0 0	196	702 0 0	279cwt. 2qrs.	1,338 0 0
Lime .....	—	80 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous .....	—	1,817 0 0	—	371 0 0	—	*9,664 10 0	—	+3,676 0 0
Metals—Copper .....	8,119cwt.	35,312 0 0	12,255cwt.	67,383 0 0	44,980cwt.	248,460 0 0	56,893cwt.	290,739 0 0
Onions .....	—	1,410 10 0	—	—	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	704 19 0	838cwt.	938 0 0
Ore—Copper .....	3,247 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons.	56,784 0 0	4,039 tons	80,724 0 0	9,468 tons	156,351 0 0	8,036 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	141,285 0 0
Slag .....	68 tons	300 0 0	—	—	—	—	6 tons	190 0 0
Lead .....	22 tons	425 0 0	144 tons	3,650 0 0	35 tons	377 0 0	1,422 tons	23,855 0 0
Plants and Seeds .....	—	—	—	150 0 0	—	306 8 0	—	1,474 0 0
Potatoes .....	—	2,432 0 0	—	5 0 0	68 tons	377 5 0	16 tons	155 0 0
Regulus .....	32 tons	2,310 0 0	63 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	3,720 0 0	71 tons	2,854 0 0	79 tons	2,960 0 0
Salt .....	16 tons	162 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Specimens of Natural History .....	—	180 0 0	—	40 0 0	—	134 0 0	—	243 0 0
Tallow .....	257cwt.	533 0 0	175cwt.	393 0 0	585cwt. 2qrs.	1,242 0 0	193cwt.	316 0 0
Whalebone .....	—	100 0 0	21cwt.	62 0 0	7cwt. 3qrs. 3lbs.	75 0 0	17cwt.	200 0 0
Wine .....	480 gallons	155 0 0	880 gallons	271 0 0	334 gallons	156 0 0	1,636 gallons	531 0 0
Wood—Manufactured .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sawn, Deals, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shingles and Laths .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool .....	3,463,760lbs.	182,419 0 0	5,590,171lbs.	283,479 0 0	8,236,221lbs.	412,163 0 0	9,656,475lbs.	504,520 0 0
Totals .....	—	694,422 0 0	—	686,953 0 0	—	1,398,367 4 1	—	1,744,184 0 0

\*Including 2,017oz. of gold, value £8,800.

+Including 231oz. of gold, value £876.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 10.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 11.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the ORDINARY REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the  
Years 1854 to 1857, inclusive.

REVENUE.												
	1854.			1855.			1856.			1857.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sales of Crown Lands*	—			—			—			220,984	7	0
Customs	161,294	11	4	129,501	10	10	152,135	19	3	151,667	4	11
Port and Harbor Dues	106	16	9	889	9	9	2,048	4	1	1,982	7	8
Rents (exclusive of Land)	825	15	0	1,141	0	0	1,133	4	5	21,523	9	9
Licences	9,227	17	0	10,611	8	0	11,222	15	0	12,794	15	0
Taxes	489	18	6	556	13	3	717	0	9	—		
Postage	7,477	4	11	7,841	6	8	8,925	11	6	10,353	18	4
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	5,114	12	3	5,789	19	11	7,740	19	3	} 15,299	15	11
Fees of Office	9,116	16	9	8,214	6	8	8,371	4	2			
Government Vessels	109	16	4	—			—			—		
Sales of Government Property	931	4	8	1,021	6	8	2,905	1	9	2,876	7	8
Reimbursements in aid of expenses	3,011	4	10	3,892	5	1	2,002	10	1	5,109	13	5
Miscellaneous receipts	1,547	13	7	10,365	18	10	2,522	8	11	1,771	10	11
Interest, Exchange, &c.	—			—			2,262	12	10	3,816	3	7
Gold Revenue	687	9	11	231	10	10	9	11	.8	—		
Port Elliot Railway	833	6	7	1,267	11	11	2,646	8	2	2,176	15	7
Telegraph	—			—			366	6	7	1,169	9	5
Loans	104,655	5	0	45,700	0	0	207,900	0	0	274,800	0	0
Repayments from Immigration Fund	144,000	0	0	4,908	18	10	†413	12	1	—		
	449,429	13	5	231,933	7	3	413,323	10	6	726,325	19	2

EXPENDITURE.												
	1854.			1855.			1856.			1857.*		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Establishments	116,278	18	5	177,536	7	9	149,520	6	2	176,574	17	6
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	450	0	0	611	15	2	1,239	2	0	1,447	15	0
Administration of Justice	729	12	6	803	14	9	955	19	0	—†		
Works and Buildings	30,564	8	10	29,440	7	4	} 48,323	12	1	214,190	16	2
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	135,661	16	1	35,815	8	10						
Miscellaneous	29,549	8	5	14,929	3	7	12,114	15	8	51,275	12	3
Interest	15,650	0	0	15,358	2	10	19,719	9	9	32,694	4	7
Immigration	—			—			—			4,051	8	6
Public Works chargeable to Loans	64,404	0	1	115,722	9	9	220,542	9	9	184,131	7	8
	393,288	4	4	390,217	10	0	452,415	14	5	664,366	1	8

\* From the 1st January, 1857, the Ordinary and Land Revenues are returned as General Revenue—in previous years they were kept distinct.

+ Repayment of expenses chargeable to Immigration Fund.

‡ Included in Establishments.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the amount of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the PROVINCE  
for the Years 1854 to 1857, inclusive.

1854.		
	Amount of Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, including Gold, £200,774 8s. 5d. ....	449,429 13 5	393,288 4 4
Loans, £104,655 5s. ....		
Aid from Land Fund, £144,000 .....		
Land Fund .....	394,581 6 3	93,524 14 9
Grant to Ordinary Revenue .....	—	144,000 0 0
Total .....	£844,010 19 8	£630,812 19 1
1855.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, including Gold, £181,324 8s. 5d. ....	186,233 7 3	274,495 0 3
Repayment from Immigration Fund, £4,908 18s. 10d. ....		
Land Fund * .....		
Loans .....	258,356 13 3	163,077 7 4
	45,700 0 0	115,722 9 9
Total .....	£490,290 0 6	£553,294 17 4
1856.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, including Gold, £205,009 18s. 5d. ....	205,423 10 6	231,873 4 8
Repayment from Immigration Fund, £413 12s. 1d. ....		
Land Fund * (including transfer £60,000 from Immigration Fund to Crown Moiety) .....		
Loans .....	310,991 11 6	227,734 1 10
	207,900 0 0	220,542 9 9
Total .....	£724,315 2 0	£680,149 16 3
1857.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Revenue† .....	451,525 19 2	480,234 14 0
Loans for Public Works .....	274,800 0 0	184,131 7 8
Total .....	£726,325 19 2	£664,366 1 8

\* Exclusive of Land and Emigration Commissioners' accounts.

† From the 1st January, 1857, the Ordinary and Land Revenues are returned as "General Revenue"—in previous years they were kept distinct.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 13.

COMPARATIVE RETURN relative to the DISPOSAL of the CROWN LANDS of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Date.	Quantity of Land sold in Acres.	Average price per Acre.	Mode of sale.	Total amount of Purchase Money.		Proportion of Purchase Money received in each Year.
				Received in England.	Received in South Australia.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850	{ 41,170 23,179	1 11 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1 0 0	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	1,314 10 0	89,071 8 2	90,385 18 2
1851	{ 40,192 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 42,397	1 3 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 0 0	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	1,098 3 0	86,642 12 0	88,740 15 0
1852	{ 33,911 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 52,761	1 7 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 1 0 0	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	1,021 12 0	98,059 8 0	99,081 0 0
1853	{ 125,658 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 87,663	1 12 3 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 1 0 2 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	800 0 0	290,860 1 0	291,660 1 0
1854	{ 173,974 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 39,951	1 18 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 2 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	729 8 0	382,740 5 3	383,469 13 3
1855	{ 124,564 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 47,046	1 9 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 1 0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	880 8 0	232,864 13 0	233,745 1 0
1856	{ 133,785 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 53,666	1 6 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 1 0 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	400 0 0	235,060 3 0	235,460 3 0
1857	{ 120,392 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 57,326	1 6 0 1 0 4	Auction ..... } Fixed Price .... }	Nil.	215,076 8 0	215,076 8 0

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Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

No. 14.

RETURN of the NUMBER of GOLD LICENCES issued, and of the AMOUNT of FEES received thereon, during the Years 1852 to 1857, inclusive.

Date.	Number of Licences.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Year ending 31st December, 1852 .....	1,212	1,821 0 0
Year ending 31st December, 1853 .....	476	714 0 0
Year ending 31st December, 1854 .....	588	557 0 0
Year ending 31st December, 1855 .....	842	421 0 0
Year ending 31st December, 1856 .....	358	179 0 0
Year ending 31st December, 1857 .....	272	136 0 0

NOTE.—Gold Licences are issued monthly, and terminate on the last day of each calendar month. Up to the month of November, 1854, inclusive, the fee charged was thirty shillings; it was then reduced to ten shillings, the reduction taking effect in the month of December.

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WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 15.

RETURN of PASTURAGE LEASES granted under the provisions of the ORDER in COUNCIL of the 19th day of JUNE, 1850.

*Leases granted for a term of Fourteen Years for Lands without the Hundreds.*

Period from which the leases take date.	Number of leases granted.	Extent of land comprised in the leases in square miles.	Annual amount of rent payable under the leases.
			£ s. d.
1st July, 1851 .....	234	14,017	8,288 15 0
1st January, 1852 .....	8	304	152 0 0
1st July, 1852 .....	4	140	70 0 0
1st January, 1853 .....	9	453	226 10 0
1st July, 1853 .....	38	1,402	701 10 0
1st January, 1854 .....	48	2,068	1,034 0 0
1st July, 1854 .....	29	1,008	504 0 0
1st January, 1855 .....	16	739	369 10 0
1st July, 1855 .....	21	945	472 10 0
1st January, 1856 .....	44	1,868	934 0 0
1st July, 1856 .....	43	1,774	887 0 0
1st January, 1857 .....	34	1,275	637 10 0
* 1st July, 1857.....	14	482	241 0 0

Of the Waste Lands granted under Pasturage Leases since 1st July, 1851, 1,738·95 square miles have been resumed.  
\* As yet issued.

*Annual Leases granted for Lands within the Hundreds.*

Period for which the leases were granted.	Number of leases granted.	Extent of land comprised in the leases.	Amount of rent received.
			£ s. d.
From 1st July, 1851, to 30th June, 1852 .....	51	1,294	1,294 0 0
From 1st July, 1852, to 30th June, 1853 .....	48	1,125	1,125 0 0
From 1st July, 1853, to 30th June, 1854 .....	43	970	970 0 0
From 1st July, 1854, to 30th June, 1855 .....	28	672	672 0 0
From 1st July, 1855, to 30th June, 1856 .....	13	228	228 0 0
From 1st July, 1856, to 30th June, 1857 .....	38	1,399	866 0 0
From 1st July, 1857, to 30th June, 1858 .....	34	1,181	680 10 0

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Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 16.

RETURN of REPUTED MINES in the Province at the close of the Year 1857.

Name of Mine or Locality.	Description.	Distance in a direct line from Adelaide.	Bearings from Adelaide.
Adelaide .. .. .	Copper	12	N. E. by E.
Barossa (Royal Mining Company) .. .. .	"	22	N. E.
Belvidere .. .. .	—	54	N. by E.
Bon Accord .. .. .	Copper	90	N. by E.
Breadalbane .. .. .	"	28	S. E. by S.
Bremer Mines .. .. .	"	25	E.
Burra Burra .. .. .	"	90	N. by E.
Chambers's Mine .. .. .	Copper and Lead	10	S.
Charlton Mines .. .. .	Copper	136	N. by W.
Currency Creek Mine .. .. .	"	40	S. by E.
Dutton's Mine .. .. .	"	82	N. by E.
Emu Flats .. .. .	"	76	N. by W.
Enterprise Mining Company .. .. .	"	38	E. by N.
Franklin Harbor Mine .. .. .	"	130	N. W. by W.
Glenalbyn .. .. .	"	28	S. E. by E.
Glen Osmond .. .. .	Lead	4	S. E.
Greenock Creek Mine .. .. .	Copper	35	N. N. E.
Kanmantoo .. .. .	"	25	E. S. E.
Kapunda .. .. .	"	50	N. N. E.
Kapunda (North) .. .. .	"	50	N. N. E.
Karkulto .. .. .	"	74	N. by E.
Lyndoch Valley .. .. .	"	28	N. E. by N.
Menkoo .. .. .	"	35	E.
Montacute .. .. .	"	10	E. N. E.
Mount Remarkable .. .. .	"	160	N. by W.
Morphett's (Section 1484) .. .. .	"	51	N. N. E.
Para Mines .. .. .	"	25	N. E. by N.
Paringa .. .. .	"	25	E. S. E.
Phoenix (Tothill's Gap) .. .. .	"	60	N.
Phillips's (Section 1507, Rapid Bay) .. .. .	Copper and Lead	49	S. S. W.
Pine Hut .. .. .	Copper	50	N. E.
Poonawurta .. .. .	"	42	N. E.
Port Lincoln (Mount Liverpool) .. .. .	"	170	W.
Preamimma .. .. .	"	29	E. S. E.
Prince Albert's Mine .. .. .	"	9	E. N. E.
Princess Royal .. .. .	"	82	N. by E.
Provincial Mining Association .. .. .	Lead	5	S. E.
Reedy Creek .. .. .	Copper	35	E. N. E.
River's Edge .. .. .	Lead	9	E.
Strathalbyn .. .. .	Copper and Lead	28	S. E. by S.
Union Mining Company .. .. .	Lead	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	S. E.
Victoria .. .. .	Gold	10	E. N. E.
Wakefield .. .. .	Copper	70	N.
Wheal Acraman .. .. .	"	10	E. N. E.
" Barton .. .. .	"	50	N. N. E.
" Emma .. .. .	Silver Lead	—	—
" Fanny .. .. .	Copper	32	E. S. E.
" Fortune .. .. .	"	25	E.
" Friendship .. .. .	"	25	E.
" Gawler .. .. .	Lead	4	E. S. E.
" Grainger .. .. .	Silver Lead	5	S. E.
" Harmony .. .. .	Copper	25	E.
" Maria .. .. .	"	25	E.
" Margaret .. .. .	Lead	26	E. S. E.
" Mary .. .. .	Copper	25	E. S. E.
" Prosper .. .. .	"	25	E.
Worthing .. .. .	"	14	S. S. W.
Yorke's Peninsula .. .. .	"	56	W. N. W.

N.B.—Besides the above-named Mines, there are thirty-eight applications for mineral leases, chiefly situated north of Mount Remarkable, but the bearings and distances of which, from Adelaide, are not known with any accuracy.

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April, 1858,

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 17.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Years 1850, 1853, 1854, 1856, and 1857.

Description of Work.	Number in				
	1850.	1853.	1854.	1856.	1857.
Barilla Manufactories .. .. .	2	1	1	2	1
Boat-builders .. .. .	6	2	6	12	8
Boiling-down Establishments .. .. .	2	—	1	1	1
Breweries .. .. .	18	18	23	26	25
Bone-dust Manufactories .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1
Candle-makers .. .. .	8	6	6	13	8
Cloth and Woollen Manufactory .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—
Coach Manufactories .. .. .	4	4	16	8	6
Flour Mills—Steam .. .. .	17	33	49	63	66
Horse-power .. .. .	—	—	—	—	826
Pairs of Stones .. .. .	—	—	—	—	164
Wind .. .. .	8	3	5	3	1
Pairs of Stones .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2
Water .. .. .	2	4	6	4	3
Pairs of Stones .. .. .	—	—	—	—	6
Foundaries—Brass .. .. .	2	—	—	3	1
Brass and Iron .. .. .	4	5	5	6	7
Type .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—
Ginger-beer-makers .. .. .	4	15	21	23	17
Hat-makers .. .. .	2	2	2	2	1
Machine Manufactories .. .. .	6	2	19	15	21
Malsters .. .. .	2	16	10	9	12
Mattress-makers .. .. .	3	10	15	7	12
Organ-builders .. .. .	1	1	3	2	2
Piano-forte-makers .. .. .	1	1	2	1	2
Potteries .. .. .	2	1	6	2	3
Quarries, Slate .. .. .	—	—	—	—	8
Saw Mills .. .. .	—	—	5	12	10
Salt Manufactories .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1
Ship-builders .. .. .	6	3	5	—	1
Smelting Works .. .. .	8	5	4	7	5
Snuff and Tobacco Manufactories .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—
Soap and Candle Manufactories .. .. .	6	—	7	8	7
Soap-makers .. .. .	—	5	3	1	—
Sodawater-makers .. .. .	3	6	4	11	8
Tanneries .. .. .	10	14	15	22	22
Watch and Clock-makers .. .. .	2	20	27	32	35
Waterworks .. .. .	3	2	3	3	1

There is also a Whale Fishery at Encounter Bay.

No returns were collected for the Years 1851, 1852, and 1855.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 18.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the quantity of LAND under cultivation in the Years 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1854, 1856, and 1857, inclusive.

Crops.	Acres under cultivation in						
	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1854.	1856.	1857.
Wheat .....	25,920	29,737	35,185	41,807 $\frac{1}{4}$	89,945 $\frac{1}{4}$	162,011 $\frac{1}{2}$	175,864 $\frac{3}{4}$
Barley .....	5,840	8,479 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,751 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,029 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,454 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,828	10,209 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats .....	2,946 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,977 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,470 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,112	4,350 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,822	2,912
Maize .....	161 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,602 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	37 $\frac{3}{8}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	66 $\frac{3}{4}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lucerne .....	* —	* —	* —	* —	* —	* —	889 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes .....	381	595 $\frac{3}{4}$	875	1,785 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,712	2,379	2,130
Garden and Orchard ...	993 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,300 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,497	1,372 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,974 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,148 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,501
Vineyard .....	198	219 $\frac{1}{8}$	197 $\frac{3}{4}$	282 $\frac{3}{4}$	409 $\frac{3}{4}$	753 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,055 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hay .....	* —	* —	* —	13,302 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,402 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,516 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,958 $\frac{1}{4}$
Other Crops .....	* —	* —	* —	* —	391 $\frac{1}{2}$	897 $\frac{1}{2}$	396 $\frac{3}{4}$
Totals .....	36,440 $\frac{1}{4}$	48,911 $\frac{7}{8}$	44,983 $\frac{1}{2}$	64,728 $\frac{1}{2}$	129,692 $\frac{1}{2}$	203,423 $\frac{1}{4}$	235,965 $\frac{3}{4}$

No Returns were collected for the Years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1855. \* No Returns made.  
N.B.—100,624 gallons of Wine were made from the Vintage of 1856-7.

Compiled from Official Records.

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Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

No. 19.

RETURN of STOCK in the COLONY, December 31st, 1857.

	Sheep.	Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle.	Horses.	Goats.	Pigs.
Running north of Adelaide, exclusive of those depasturing in the Hundreds and District Councils .....	710,500	161,500	872,000	95,500	3,100	1,647	38,199
Running in the South-Eastern District ..	440,005	122,800	562,805	88,200	3,340		
Running in the District of Port Lincoln and Franklin Harbor .....	116,500	42,500	159,000	5,500	370		
Running on Yorke's Peninsula, including those depasturing on Flinders, Kangaroo, and the Islands in Spencer's Gulf .....	90,000	27,000	117,000	1,200	200		
Running within the Hundreds and District Councils .....	300,000	65,000	365,000	120,000	19,210		
Grand total .....	1,657,005	418,800	2,075,805	310,400	*26,220	1,647	38,199

\* There are also 450 Mules and 20 Donkeys in the Colony.  
NOTE.—The Returns of Stock in the South-Eastern District were carefully collected, and are given in exact figures, but those of the other Districts, being incomplete, were obliged to be estimated in round numbers, and can therefore only be considered approximate; care has, however, been taken to keep *within* the actual numbers.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 20.

AVERAGE PRICE of FARM PRODUCE at ADELAIDE during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Years.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Butter, Fresh.	Cheese.
	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Pound.	Per Pound.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1850	3 10	4 0	4 6	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 6	0 9
1851	6 4	7 6	5 0	5 5 0	4 0 0	1 5	0 8½
1852	6 6	4 9	7 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	1 4	0 9½
1853	8 1½	8 0	10 6	17 0 0	7 5 0	2 0	1 0
1854	11 10½	9 1½	8 4½	35 0 0	9 5 6	2 3	1 5½
1855	15 6	7 6	7 0	23 15 0	7 12 0	2 2	1 0
1856	8 0	4 6	5 1	6 12 0	3 7 6	1 5½	0 7¾
1857	7 0	6 3	8 0	12 5 0	5 7 6	1 6	0 8

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Chief Secretary.

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No. 21.

RETURN of PRICES paid for BREAD and FRESH MEAT by the COMMISSARIAT at ADELAIDE for the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Year.	Bread.	Fresh Meat.
1850	1½d per lb.	1⅙d. per lb.
1851	1¼d. per lb.	1⅙d. and 1½d. per lb.
1852	2d. per lb.	1½d. and 1¼d. per lb.
1853	2½d., 2¾d., and 3d. per lb.	2d., 4d., and 5d. per lb.
1854	3d. and 3½d. per lb.	5½d. and 4½d. per lb.
1855	3½d., 3¾d., 4½d., and 2d. per lb.	5d., 4d., and 3½d. per lb.
1856	2¼d., 2½d., and 2d. per lb.	4d. and 2½d. per lb.
1857	2d., 1½d., 2d., and 2¼d. per lb.	2½d. and 4d. per lb.

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Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 22.

RETURN showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in the COLONY during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

			1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Domestic servants, with board & lodging,	{ Males..		27 10 0	26 0 0	38 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	47 10 0
₤' annum .....		{ Females	15 10 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	23 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0
Farm servants, with board and	{ Married couples		35 0 0	37 10 0	47 10 0	57 10 0	55 0 0	52 0 0	52 10 0	60 0 0
lodging, ₤' annum .....		{ Single men....	27 10 0	30 0 0	39 10 0	52 0 0	52 10 0	44 0 0	43 0 0	47 10 0
Trades, &c.—										
Blacksmiths, without board & lodging,	₤' diem		0 6 0	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 14 6	0 12 4	0 11 6	0 10 6
Bakers, with board & lodging,	ditto		0 4 0	0 4 6	0 7 0	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Bricklayers, without board & lodging,	ditto		0 6 0	0 7 3	0 10 0	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 10 9
Brickmakers,	ditto	₤' 1,000 bricks	1 15 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 18 0	0 16 0
Bullock-drivers, with board & lodging,	₤' annum		27 10 0	25 0 0	27 10 0	40 0 0	45 0 0	43 10 0	45 0 0	45 0 0
Butchers,	ditto	₤' diem	0 3 0	0 2 8	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 6 6
Carpenters, without board & lodging,	ditto		0 6 9	0 7 0	0 10 6	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0
Cabinet-makers,	ditto	ditto	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 10 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 10 0
Carriage-makers,	ditto	ditto	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 10 6	0 15 0	0 14 6	0 12 9	0 12 6	0 11 0
Coopers,	ditto	ditto	0 6 6	0 6 3	0 8 9	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 3	0 9 0
Day Laborers,	ditto	ditto	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 6 6	0 7 6	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 6 3
Harvest Laborers,	ditto	ditto	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 7 6	—	0 9 0	0 9 0	—
Masons,	ditto	ditto	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 10 6	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 10 9
Millers,	ditto	ditto	0 4 6	0 6 3	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
Miners,	ditto	ditto	—	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 8 0
Painters & Glaziers,	ditto	ditto	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 8 6
Plasterers,	ditto	ditto	0 5 6	0 6 8	0 10 3	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0
Sawyers,	ditto	₤' 100 feet	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 16 6	0 17 6	0 14 0	0 10 6	0 11 0
Saddlers,	ditto	₤' diem	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 8 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 10 0
Shoemakers,	ditto	ditto	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0
Shepherds, with board & lodging,	₤' annum		22 10 0	22 10 0	40 0 0	42 0 0	41 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	41 0 0
Tailors, without board & lodging,	₤' hour		0 0 7	—	0 0 10	0 0 10½	0 1 0	0 0 11½	0 0 10	0 0 10
Tanners,	ditto	₤' diem	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 9 0
Wheelwrights,	ditto	ditto	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 11 0	0 14 6	0 15 6	0 12 4	0 11 6	0 12 0

Compiled from authentic Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 23.

RETURN of the Number of PUBLICANS' LICENCES granted in SOUTH AUSTRALIA from 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Years.	Publicans' General Licences.		Wine and Beer Licences.		Storekeepers' Licences.		Total Amount.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850 .....	197	4,925 0 0	1	12 0 0	12	60 0 0	4,967 0 0
1851 .....	293	7,325 0 0	3	36 0 0	7	35 0 0	7,396 0 0
1852 .....	235	5,875 0 0	3	36 0 0	6	30 0 0	5,941 0 0
1853 .....	286	7,150 0 0	2	24 0 0	16	80 0 0	7,229 0 0
1854 .....	324	8,100 0 0	1	12 0 0	36	180 0 0	8,292 0 0
1855 .....	376	9,400 0 0	3	36 0 0	59	295 0 0	9,731 0 0
1856 .....	395	9,875 0 0	10	120 0 0	68	340 0 0	10,335 0 0
1857 .....	410	10,250 0 0	12	144 0 0	68	340 0 0	10,734 0 0

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

No. 24.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of PUBLIC HOUSES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Locality.	Number in the Year.							
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
Adelaide .....	76	96	89	99	101	109	114	116
Port Adelaide and Albert Town .....	11	12	21	20	18	16	18	17
Country (including Port Lincoln) .....	110	185	125	167	205	251	263	277
Total .....	197	293	235	286	324	376	395	410

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 25.

RETURN showing the Total Number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through the POST in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, distinguishing SHIP from INLAND, during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Letters.		Newspapers.		Total.		Income.	Expenditure.
		Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	Newspapers.		
1850	63	105,820	160,768	178,536	214,641	266,588	393,177	£ 5,413 s. 9 d. 6	£ 4,026 s. 5 d. 8
1851	72	122,901	241,694	216,657	301,065	364,595	517,722	6,805 5 10	4,843 17 5
1852	69	180,517	172,501	272,706	201,819	353,018	474,525	7,270 19 4	5,615 16 10
1853	62	233,450	182,923	292,306	210,412	416,373	502,718	8,684 19 5	7,641 8 8
1854	75	268,868	284,283	322,214	335,562	553,151	657,776	7,477 4 11	9,558 16 7
1855	87	270,778	405,509	328,766	466,275	676,287	795,041	7,841 6 8	15,032 17 5
1856	102	302,438	542,415	315,372	470,236	844,853	785,608	8,925 11 6	15,715 13 9
1857	110	299,618	634,932	307,975	541,971	934,550	849,946	10,353 18 4	*17,984 18 0

\* Owing to a change in the system of Accounts at the Treasury, this amount includes thirteen months' salaries, and five quarters' payments on account of contracts, &c.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 26.

RETURN of the Number of PLACES of WORSHIP of each DENOMINATION in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, specifying the Accomodation and average CONGREGATION of each during the Years 1856 and 1857.

Denomination.	No. of Places of Worship.		Adapted to contain.		Average Congregation.	
	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.
Church of England .....	{ 28 *9 }	{ 27 *6 }	6,602	6,483	4,215	3,900
“ Rome .....	{ 11 *1 }	{ 18 *2 }	3,320	4,590	2,140	3,230
“ Scotland .....	†4	3	750	425	200	320
Free Presbyterians .....	6	6	1,760	1,660	1,205	1,140
Congregationalists (Independents and Baptists) .....	{ 29 *9 }	{ 31 *12 }	5,280	5,418	3,256	3,573
Wesleyans .....	{ 38 *24 }	{ 67 *20 }	7,729	14,410	7,056	12,644
Bible Christians .....	{ 23 *4 }	{ 33 *1 }	2,870	4,022	1,665	2,290
Christians .....	4	5	910	1,150	510	555
Primitive Methodists .....	2 {	{ 24 *3 }	550	3,055	350	1,280
Lutheran Church .....	{ 13 *6 }	{ 16 *14 }	3,688	4,785	2,621	2,606
Society of Friends .....	2	2	190	200	30	33
Jewish Congregations .....	1	1	140	100	60	25
Unitarians .....	{ 3 *1 }	1	670	300	405	150
Moravians .....	—	1	—	300	—	200
Total .....	{ 164 *54 }	{ 235 *58 }	34,459	46,898	23,713	31,946

Total number of Places of Worship in 1856, 218; and in 1857, 293.

\* Rooms and Buildings temporarily used as Places of Worship.    † Three of these Churches were without a Minister during 1856.

The information contained in this Return has been obtained from the Ministers of the several Denominations, and may, therefore, be considered correct.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

## No. 27.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of SUNDAY SCHOOLS in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and of the Average Number of SCHOLARS attending them during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.				Total Average Number of Scholars.
		European.		Native.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1846	24	560	511	38	31	1,140
1847	32	930	918	50	28	1,926
1848	45	1,300	1,205	40	18	2,563
1850	66	1,700	1,605	31	18	3,354
1853	59	1,509	1,565	32	9	3,115
1854	103	2,712	2,799	—	—	5,511
1855	114	3,263	3,386	—	—	6,649
1856	130	3,631	3,991	—	—	7,622
1857	192	5,203	5,373	—	—	10,576

No Returns made up in 1849, 1851, and 1852.

The information in the above Return has been obtained from the various Ministers in the Province; and may, therefore, be presumed to be correct.

April, 1858.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

## No. 28.

RETURN of the Number of DAY SCHOOLS in the Province to which GOVERNMENT AID has been afforded, and of CHILDREN attending the same, showing also the Amounts paid to the TEACHERS under Ordinances No. 11 of 1847, and Act No. 20 of 1851.\*

Years ending 31st December.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.			Amount of Government Aid.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	
1849	27	540	308	848	£ s. d. 707 10 0
1850	64	1,188	679	1,867	1,556 6 0
1851	115	1,933	1,098	3,031	2,515 13 4
1852	101	1,355	1,106	2,461	827 8 4†
	69	1,832	1,451	3,283	3,089 15 10
1853	111	2,801	2,472	5,273	6,718 6 8‡
1854	125	2,008	2,456	5,464	8,538 15 0
1855	138	3,273	2,766	6,039	9,616 2 10
1856	147	3,594	2,922	6,516	8,979 0 2
1857	167	4,040	3,440	7,480	10,538 18 0

\* Act No. 20 of 1851 came into force on the 1st May, 1852.

† Paid under Ordinance No. 11 of 1847; total amount of aid in 1852, £3,917 4s. 2d.

‡ During the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, Teachers received a gratuity of 50 per cent., and during 1856 and 1857 of 25 per cent., which is included in the above amounts.

The Government possesses but very imperfect information respecting the number of Schools in the Colony, the Teachers of which have not received aid from the State; but from returns received from some of the districts it may be safely assumed that the aided schools for 1857 comprised not more than three-fifths of the pupils under instruction.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 29.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS treated in the GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Years.	Admitted on payment of fees.	Admitted without fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of admission.
1850.....	15	395	306	61	2s. 4 <sup>p</sup> diem.
1851.....	25	388	291	69	“
1852.....	33	342	260	65	“
1853.....	78	270	275	63	“
1854.....	110	467	448	65	“
1855.....	64	542	472	81	“
1856.....	54	499	387	83	“
1857.....	82	581	518	62	{ 3s. 4 <sup>p</sup> diem from 1st July, 1857.

Compiled from authentic Official Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

No. 30.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS confined in the LUNATIC ASYLUM during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Years.	Admitted on payment of fees.	Admitted without fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of admission.
1850.....	1	8	9	2	2s. 4 <sup>p</sup> diem.
1851.....	4	5	5	1	“
1852.....	7	11	5	1	“
1853.....	7	44	6	5	“
1854.....	6	52	15	7	“
1855.....	3	20	17	6	“
1856.....	7	62	29	4	“
1857.....	18	120	29	13	{ 3s. 4 <sup>p</sup> diem from 1st July, 1857.

Compiled from authentic Official Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 31.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Number of OFFENDERS convicted in the SUPREME COURT of  
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION in SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Offences.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
<b>FELONIES.</b>								
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON—								
Murder .....	1	3	3	2	1	4	—	1
Manslaughter .....	—	1	4	5	1	3	7	5
Stabbing, cutting, or shooting, with intent to do some bodily harm .....	5	9	2	4	4	3	2	2
Highway robbery .....	5	5	3	2	4	1	—	3
Rape .....	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Wounding, with intent to prevent apprehension .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arson .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—								
Burglary .....	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	1
Stealing in dwelling-houses .....	11	9	1	9	4	3	5	6
Burglariously breaking and entering ditto, and stealing therefrom .....	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering dwelling-houses and steal- ing therefrom .....	6	2	1	—	—	1	4	4
Sheep stealing .....	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
Horse stealing .....	5	7	1	8	5	6	3	4
Cattle stealing .....	1	1	—	2	3	2	4	1
Receiving stolen goods .....	4	15	2	2	4	3	1	1
Larceny .....	21	1	8	4	9	7	14	5
Larceny by servant .....	3	5	5	4	7	7	11	7
Larceny and former conviction .....	2	4	—	8	3	—	—	—
Larceny of promissory note, &c. ....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Obtaining goods, &c., under false pretences ....	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
Stealing from the person .....	—	7	2	8	2	3	4	5
Embezzlement by clerks, &c. ....	—	4	—	1	1	3	2	2
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Breach of prison, and aiding, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	—
Returning from transportation, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Forgery .....	4	8	1	2	2	3	8	4
Uttering forged notes, orders, &c., with intent to defraud .....	4	3	—	—	1			
Total Felonies .....	80	96	35	65	56	65	73	54
<b>MISDEMEANORS.</b>								
Libel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Misprison of felony .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Attempt to commit arson .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abduction of infant under sixteen years of age .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Conspiracy .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Perjury .....	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Concealment of birth .....	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Assault with intent to commit rape .....	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fraud .....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assault and aggravated assaults .....	7	3	2	7	5	7	7	15
Indecent assault .....	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	2
Assault, &c., on infant under ten years of age ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Misdemeanors .....	13	7	2	8	13	12	12	19
Total Convictions .....	93	103	37	73	69	77	85	73

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WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 32.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS heard and determined in the  
MAGISTRATES' COURTS during the Years 1856 and 1857.

	1856.	1857.
CRIMINAL CASES SENT TO LOCAL COURT		
Assaults, Common .. .. .	32	43
Assaults, Indecent .. .. .	2	8
Convicts, Escaped .. .. .	1	2
Fraud .. .. .	—	1
Larceny, Simple .. .. .	38	67
Suicide, Attempting to commit .. .. .	1	2
Wilfully leaving seamen abroad .. .. .	1	—
CRIMINAL CASES SENT TO SUPREME COURT.		
Suicide, Attempt to commit .. .. .	—	1
Murder .. .. .	—	1
Murder, Attempt to commit .. .. .	—	1
Stabbing, cutting, shooting, &c., with intent to do grievous bodily harm .. .. .	13	17
Felonious assault .. .. .	2	—
Rape .. .. .	3	2
Bestiality .. .. .	1	—
Burglary .. .. .	6	—
Assault with intent to commit unnatural offence .. .. .	1	—
Housebreaking .. .. .	2	2
Breaking into office and stealing therefrom .. .. .	2	2
Arson .. .. .	1	3
Larceny .. .. .	16	19
Larceny by servants .. .. .	12	13
Larceny from person .. .. .	8	13
Larceny in dwelling-houses .. .. .	8	9
Larceny from vessels in harbor .. .. .	1	—
Horse stealing .. .. .	3	5
Cattle stealing .. .. .	5	8
Receiving stolen goods .. .. .	4	—
Embezzlement .. .. .	7	4
Embezzlement by insolvent .. .. .	—	3
Forging and uttering forged orders .. .. .	7	10
Uttering counterfeit coin .. .. .	3	—
Spreading false reports .. .. .	1	—
Perjury .. .. .	1	—
Prisonbreaking .. .. .	4	—
Wilful damage to railway .. .. .	—	1
Misprision of larceny .. .. .	1	—
Concealing birth of child .. .. .	—	1
Fraud .. .. .	7	—
Libel .. .. .	1	2
Threatening letter .. .. .	1	—
Negligently suffering prisoner to escape .. .. .	2	—
Malicious injury .. .. .	—	1
Malicious injury to cattle .. .. .	—	1
CRIMINAL CASES DISMISSED.		
Murder .. .. .	2	—
Stabbing, with intent to do some grievous bodily harm .. .. .	2	2
Rape .. .. .	3	5
Rape, Assault with intent to commit .. .. .	1	—
Arson .. .. .	2	2
Burglary .. .. .	3	1
Housebreaking .. .. .	3	1
Larceny .. .. .	28	33
Larceny by servants .. .. .	1	1
Larceny from person .. .. .	22	11
Larceny in dwelling-house .. .. .	2	6
Larceny from vessels in harbor .. .. .	4	2
Horse stealing .. .. .	1	3
Cattle stealing .. .. .	14	3
Receiving stolen goods .. .. .	2	4
Embezzlement .. .. .	3	2
Prisonbreaking .. .. .	1	9
Fraud .. .. .	3	5
Perjury .. .. .	—	1
Assault .. .. .	20	12
Total .. .. .	315	345

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 33.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES of SUMMARY JURISDICTION heard and determined in the  
MAGISTRATES' COURTS during the Years 1856 and 1857.

	1856.				1857.			
	Informations laid and not pro- ceeded with.	Dismissals.	Convictions.		Informations laid and not pro- ceeded with.	Dismissals.	Convictions.	
INFORMATIONS UNDER ACTS OF COUNCIL.								
Bush Fires Prevention, No. 14, 1854 .. .. .	—	—	7		—	—	2	
Conveyances, Public, No. 19, 1853, &c. . . . .	—	1	9		—	4	22	
Corporation Municipal, No. 11, 1849, &c. . . . .	2	7	8		1	—	—	
Crown Lands, No. 9, 1853 .. .. .	1	7	47		4	9	45	
Customs, No. 24, 1854 .. .. .	1	1	6		—	—	4	
Dogs (to abate nuisance of), No. 5, 1852 .. .. .	1	4	18		2	13	59	
District Councils, No. 16, 1852, &c. . . . .	—	—	2		—	—	2	
Impounding, No. 3, 1847, &c. . . . .	15	27	62		21	42	67	
Licensing (Publican's) No. 1, 2nd Vict., &c. . . . .	1	20	46		3	21	54	
Local Court, No. 5, 1850 .. .. .	—	—	—		1	—	1	
Lunatics, No. 2, 1847, &c. . . . .	—	3	26		—	3	49	
Maintenance of Deserted Wives, &c., No. 11, 6 Vict. . . . .	8	9	18		5	10	32	
Masters and Servants, No. 9, 1847, &c. . . . .	22	33	139		51	46	199	
Recovering Possession of Tenements, No. 8, 1843 .. . . .	3	1	2		1	—	4	
Pawnbrokers, No. 16, 1851 .. .. .	—	1	—		1	—	—	
Police, No. 19, 1844 .. .. .	14	81	609		25	142	791	
Post Office, No. 4, 1853 .. .. .	—	—	1		—	1	1	
Railways, No. 7, 1847 .. .. .	—	—	2		—	1	—	
Roads, No. 17, 1852 .. .. .	—	6	22		2	2	43	
Scab in Sheep, No. 21, 1852, &c. . . . .	—	—	11		—	—	5	
Stubble Burning, No. 19, 1847, &c. . . . .	1	4	22		1	2	13	
Thistles (for destruction of) No. 15, 1851 .. . . .	2	3	5		—	—	3	
Vaccination, No. 16, 1853, &c. . . . .	—	—	1		—	—	—	
Gunpowder, No. 2, 1846 .. .. .	—	—	1		—	—	—	
Harbor, No. 3, 1 Vict. . . . .	12	20	204		1	24	143	
Sanitary, No. 3, 1850 .. .. .	—	—	—		—	—	1	
Slaughtering Cattle, No. 5, 1840 .. . . .	—	—	8		—	1	3	
Merchant Shipping (Imperial Act) .. . . .	1	13	89		2	15	48	
Passenger (Imperial Act) .. . . .	—	—	1		2	1	2	
CRIMINAL TRIALS, ASSAULTS, MISDEMEANORS, ETC.								
Illegal arrest by Police .. .. .	—	—	—		—	1	—	
Appeals .. .. .	1	1	2		—	—	4	
Arson, Attempt to commit .. .. .	—	1	1		—	2	—	
Assaults, Common .. .. .	107	96	262		127	132	365	
Assaults, Indecent .. .. .	—	4	1		1	2	8	
Damage, Wilful .. .. .	11	7	33		6	17	26	
Deserters from Army .. .. .	—	—	—		—	—	2	
Fraud .. .. .	2	3	4		—	2	5	
Larceny, Simple .. .. .	1	38	50		4	41	43	
Stealing growing wheat .. .. .	3	1	1		—	—	—	
Stealing dogs .. .. .	—	—	—		—	—	1	
Stealing growing fruit .. .. .	—	1	6		1	2	2	
Stealing fences .. .. .	—	—	—		1	—	1	
Sureties of the Peace .. .. .	5	18	68		11	13	85	
Escape .. .. .	—	—	—		—	—	1	
Firing of guns in the street .. .. .	—	—	—		—	1	—	
Illegally taking horse .. .. .	—	—	—		—	—	1	
Common nuisance .. .. .	—	—	—		—	—	1	
Prisonbreaking by Natives .. .. .	—	—	—		—	—	7	
Trespass .. .. .	—	—	—		—	2	—	
Using abusive language .. .. .	—	—	—		1	—	—	
Suicide, Attempt to commit .. .. .	1	—	—		—	—	—	
DRUNKENNESS.								
Drunkenness in streets .. .. .	—	5	1,125		1	68	1,184	
	215	416	2,919	3,550	276	620	3,329	4,225
CIVIL CASES.								
Claims for money not exceeding £30 .. . . .				4,201				4,424
Totals .. .. .				7,751				8,649

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 34.

RETURN of the Number of FIATS in INSOLVENCY issued in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

	Number in the Year.							
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
Issued on the Petition of Creditors .....	9	26	23	2	9	10	45	19
“ “ Imprisoned debtors ..	17	31	15	4	8	16	27	13
“ “ Debtors at large ....	22	49	15	1	1	6	16	12
Totals .....	48	106	53	7	18	32	88	44

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

April, 1858.

Chief Secretary.

No. 35.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number and Nature of WRITS which passed through the SHERIFF'S OFFICE during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Year.	Nature of Writs.							Totals.
	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.	Capias.	Fieri Facias.	Habere Facias Possessionem.	To Levy Fines.	Attachment for Contempt.	Execution on the body.	
1850	52	27	94	3	2	—	1	179
1851	67	54	124	6	—	5	—	256
1852	19	47	36	10	1	3	—	116
1853	13	30	9	7	—	3	1	63
1854	15	41	18	5	—	—	1	80
1855	34	26	64	9	{ Writ of Injunction.	2	—	135
1856	47	21	117	14		2	4	201
1857	62	16	94	11		8	—	191

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,

April, 1858.

Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 36.

RETURN of the AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA,  
Registered during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Year.	Amounts lent on			Totals.
	Town Lands.	Country Lands.	Town and Country Lands.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850 .....	61,455 4 0	76,674 9 8	2,520 8 1	140,650 1 9
1851 .....	60,857 13 4	123,335 0 11	13,595 9 10	197,788 4 1
1852 .....	23,739 10 1	55,465 2 2	28,182 1 3	107,386 13 6
1853 .....	40,790 14 0	139,544 2 1	20,888 9 8	201,223 5 9
1854 .....	102,885 11 3	254,004 13 10	15,039 0 0	371,929 5 1
1855 .....	75,499 3 4	267,476 9 11	2,379 3 4	345,354 16 7
1856 .....	82,564 0 0	545,098 0 0	10,975 0 0	638,637 0 0
1857 .....	77,653 5 0	449,931 2 2	14,550 0 0	542,134 7 2

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

No. 37.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of LIABILITIES secured by BILLS of SALE, JUDGMENTS, and WAR-  
RANTS of ATTORNEY, Registered during the Years 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

Year.	Securities.			Totals.
	Bills of Sale.	Judgments.	Warrants of Attorney.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850 .....	18,014 12 4	10,358 11 10	7,809 1 11	36,182 6 1
1851 .....	55,752 9 7	4,877 6 8	10,001 16 9	70,631 13 0
1852 .....	29,501 8 7	186 8 4	765 1 9	30,452 18 8
1853 .....	23,207 11 5	2,500 0 0	3,015 2 4	28,722 13 9
1854 .....	31,023 3 4	—	6,353 0 0	37,376 3 4
1855 .....	70,213 14 10	19,719 2 0	2,775 0 0	92,707 16 10
1856 .....	134,788 16 1	2,450 8 3	23,496 0 0	160,735 4 4
1857 .....	94,407 4 7	2,835 4 9	1,600 0 0	98,842 9 4

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WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 38.

RETURN showing ELECTORAL DISTRICTS and NUMBER of REGISTERED ELECTORS on the 31st December, 1857.

Number of District.	Name of District.	Number of Names enrolled.	
		Legislative Council.	House of Assembly.
1	City of Adelaide.....	1,573	2,097
2	Port Adelaide.....	304	383
3	West Torrens.....	367	798
4	Yatala.....	386	264
5	Gumeracka.....	163	123
6	East Torrens.....	610	522
7	The Sturt.....	605	773
8	Noarlunga.....	218	371
9	Mount Barker.....	479	642
10	Onkaparinga.....	492	738
11	Encounter Bay.....	180	226
12	Barossa.....	825	1,024
13	The Murray.....	10	32
14	Light.....	572	879
15	Victoria.....	66	49
16	The Burra and Clare.....	510	797
17	Flinders.....	26	3
	Totals.....	7,386	9,721

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

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Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1857.

No. 39.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made by CHAS. TODD, Esq., OBSERVER, at ADELAIDE,  
 Lat. 34° 57', South; Long. 138° 38', East; Height above Sea 130 feet.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	For the year.
<b>BAROMETER.</b>	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9 a.m. ....	29.878	29.760	29.861	30.069	30.214	29.835	29.938	30.082	30.007	29.954	29.905	29.834	29.945
Mean at 6 p.m. ....	29.693	29.683	29.773	30.024	30.171	29.802	29.912	30.038	29.972	29.920	29.898	29.801	29.891
Highest reading in the month .....	29.963	29.949	30.370	30.417	30.430	30.177	30.240	30.359	30.244	30.210	30.290	30.107	30.430
Lowest reading in the month .....	29.317	29.528	29.502	29.497	29.871	29.285	29.335	29.645	29.574	29.367	29.440	29.515	29.285
Range in the month .....	0.646	0.421	0.868	0.920	0.559	0.892	0.905	0.714	0.670	0.843	0.850	0.592	1.145
<b>TEMPERATURE OF AIR.</b>	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
<i>Dry Bulb Thermometer.</i>													
Mean at 9 a.m. ....	75.8	82.5	68.0	65.1	55.1	53.3	51.6	53.0	58.0	63.1	71.3	80.9	64.8
Mean at 6 p.m. ....	78.9	82.1	66.8	63.8	54.5	52.9	52.9	53.1	55.1	58.7	67.3	76.6	63.6
Mean highest temperature during day .....	85.7	97.1	77.6	73.4	61.7	59.6	61.9	63.9	70.5	70.3	77.6	88.8	74.0
Mean lowest temperature during night .....	59.7	68.9	57.4	53.7	49.2	45.9	44.8	43.8	44.7	49.4	52.9	59.7	52.5
Highest reading in the month .....	107.0	107.1	101.5	86.8	70.3	67.0	72.3	73.3	83.2	91.5	108.0	113.0	113.0
Lowest reading in the month .....	50.6	56.2	44.8	41.6	38.7	35.8	35.7	37.2	34.5	36.0	42.2	47.8	34.5
Range in the month .....	56.4	50.9	56.7	42.2	31.6	31.2	36.6	36.1	48.7	55.5	65.8	65.2	78.5
Approximate mean temperature of month .....	72.7	83.0	67.5	63.4	55.5	52.8	53.4	53.9	57.6	59.9	65.3	74.3	63.3
Mean diurnal range .....	26.0	28.2	20.2	19.7	12.5	13.7	17.1	20.1	25.8	20.9	24.7	29.1	21.5
Greatest diurnal range .....	44.1	39.0	39.2	32.5	28.8	25.1	35.0	29.0	36.9	37.7	45.0	47.0	47.0
Least diurnal range .....	11.8	12.8	3.2	4.8	3.5	6.5	6.1	9.8	8.6	4.4	9.2	11.4	3.2
<b>TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION.</b>	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
<i>Wet Bulb Thermometer.</i>													
Mean at 9 a.m. ....	64.9	71.5	61.2	59.4	53.0	52.4	49.7	50.2	52.8	55.8	60.0	66.3	58.1
Mean at 6 p.m. ....	65.0	69.0	61.3	58.4	52.5	52.1	50.0	49.6	50.9	54.0	58.8	63.8	57.1
Mean highest temperature during the day .....	68.2	77.1	65.7	62.4	56.0	55.3	56.2	57.0	57.9	60.8	64.5	59.9	61.8
Mean lowest temperature during the night .....	54.1	63.4	54.4	50.7	46.8	45.5	43.5	42.2	42.3	46.8	50.0	54.5	49.5
Highest reading in the month .....	79.1	84.0	80.0	68.4	61.1	59.0	60.2	65.3	69.0	69.0	79.0	86.4	86.4
Lowest reading in the month .....	48.0	54.0	43.0	43.0	38.4	35.7	35.0	36.0	33.0	35.0	40.0	46.3	33.0
Range in the month .....	31.1	30.0	37.0	25.4	22.7	23.3	25.2	29.3	36.0	34.0	39.0	40.1	53.4
Approximate mean of month .....	61.2	70.3	60.1	56.6	51.4	50.4	49.9	49.6	50.1	53.8	57.3	57.2	55.6
<b>DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT.</b>	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9 a.m. ....	59.5	66.0	57.1	55.9	51.5	51.5	47.8	47.4	48.6	50.7	54.4	59.0	54.2
Mean at 6 p.m. ....	58.1	62.5	58.0	54.6	50.9	51.1	47.1	46.1	47.9	50.7	53.7	57.4	53.2
Approximate mean of month .....	55.4	64.0	55.6	51.8	48.5	48.0	46.4	45.3	44.9	49.6	52.5	48.7	50.9
<b>ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOUR.</b>	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9 a.m. ....	0.514	0.638	0.475	0.458	0.393	0.393	0.347	0.342	0.356	0.383	0.433	0.506	0.437
Mean at 6 p.m. ....	0.490	0.567	0.490	0.437	0.385	0.389	0.338	0.327	0.348	0.383	0.424	0.479	0.421
Approximate mean of the month .....	0.449	0.597	0.453	0.398	0.355	0.349	0.331	0.318	0.313	0.368	0.407	0.358	0.391
<b>DEGREE OF HUMIDITY.</b>	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9 a.m. ....	0.585	0.589	0.698	0.737	0.884	0.942	0.879	0.826	0.708	0.660	0.570	0.488	0.714
Mean at 6 p.m. ....	0.505	0.530	0.748	0.737	0.885	0.948	0.821	0.788	0.784	0.765	0.636	0.532	0.723
Approximate mean of the month .....	0.567	0.541	0.677	0.681	0.789	0.850	0.787	0.745	0.650	0.706	0.652	0.426	0.673
<b>TERRESTRIAL RADIATION.</b>	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean of lowest temperature on grass .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.2	48.4	54.2	—
Highest reading of "minimum on grass" .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.2	60.0	65.0	—
Lowest reading of "minimum on grass" .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.0	39.0	43.8	—
<b>CLOUD.</b>													
Mean amount of cloud at 9 a.m. ....	3½	1½	5	4	4	5	6	5	4½	5½	5	4	4½
Mean amount of cloud at 6 p.m. ....	2½	2	5	3	5	4½	4	4½	4½	5	4	3	4
<b>RAIN.</b>	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Fall of rain in the month .....	0.301	0.642	3.753	0.767	0.690	3.894	1.153	3.090	1.037	2.047	1.630	1.145	20.149
Number of days on which rain fell .....	3	1	9	3	7	18	14	15	8	16	9	4	107

## DIRECTION OF WIND.

Wind.	Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		For the Year.	
	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.	9h.	6h.
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
North.....(days)	3	0	2	0	3	0	8	1	6	1	3	1	4	8	6	1	5	0	3	1	2	3	2	0	47	16
North-north-east.....	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	2	7	0	9	8	8	2	2	4	2	1	6	1	2	1	4	0	50	20
North-east.....	4	0	8	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	1	9	3	8	5	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	4	49	15
East-north-east.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	2
East.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	8
East-south-east.....	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	17
South-east.....	1	1	0	4	2	3	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	0	4	2	4	13	31
South-south-east.....	1	1	3	12	2	4	1	4	3	5	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	6	1	6	0	4	4	11	16	59
South.....	2	7	1	9	1	7	1	9	2	13	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	9	2	9	3	5	3	10	16	83
South-south-west.....	2	5	1	2	7	7	1	3	3	2	1	4	0	1	1	4	0	6	3	3	2	7	3	2	24	46
South-west.....	7	0	3	0	4	3	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	5	0	7	2	7	3	6	0	45	17
West-south-west.....	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	10	20
West.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	11	12
West-north-west.....	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	5
North-west.....	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	24	5
North-north-west.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	2	0	23	7
Mean force.....	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾	½	¾

MEMORANDA.—The barometer made by Negretti and Zambra has its cistern about 130 feet\* above the level of the sea. The diameter of the tube is 0.45 inch, and, by comparison with the Greenwich standard, its index error appeared to be—0.001 inch, which, together with the correction for the capillarity + 0.005 inch (the tube being boiled), has been applied throughout. The scale is of brass, and the readings have been reduced to the temperature of 32°.—The thermometers are also made by Negretti and Zambra, and were carefully compared with the Greenwich standards. The index errors being in each case very small have not been applied.—The hygrometrical results have been calculated by Glaisher's Tables, where the temperature is above 90°, for all higher temperatures special calculations have been made.—The rain gauge is placed on a clear space of ground, and is read off at 9h. a.m.

\* From January 1st to July 7th, the cistern of the barometer was 150 feet above the level of the sea.

Compiled from authentic Official Returns.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND,  
 Chief Secretary.

April, 1858.

RETURN showing the GENERAL CONDITION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, at the close of each Year from 1840 to 1857, inclusive, in reference to the amount of POPULATION at those periods.

Year.	Total number of Inhabitants of the Province.	Number of Inhabitants in the Municipality of Adelaide.	Number of Inhabitants in the Rural Districts.	Number of Public Houses.	Number of Convictions in the Year for Crimes and Misdemeanors, in the Supreme Court.	Number of Flour Mills.	Number of Manufactories.	Number of Acres of Land in Cultivation.	No. of Stock.			Value of Imports.	Value of Exports of Colonial Produce.	Amount of Ordinary Revenue for each Year.	Amount of Ordinary Government Expenditure for each Year.	Amount of Land Revenue.	Amount of Land Expenditure.
									Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.						
												£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1840	14,610	8,489	6,121	107	47	—	4	2,503	—	—	—	303,357 0 0	15,650 0 0	30,199 14 11	169,966 19 5	—	—
1841	—	—	—	105	37	—	—	6,722	—	—	—	288,348 0 0	31,826 0 0	26,720 15 11	104,471 12 8	—	—
1842	—	—	—	81	36	—	—	19,790	—	—	—	169,493 0 0	29,079 10 6	22,074 4 6	54,444 7 3	—	—
1843*	17,366	6,107	11,259	67	31	16	31	28,690	1,576	20,000	331,000	109,138 0 0	66,160 17 2	24,142 15 2	29,842 16 6	—	—
1844	18,999	—	—	70	21	21	35	26,918	—	—	—	118,915 0 0	82,268 13 8	27,878 12 10	29,453 12 8	—	—
1845*	22,390	7,413	14,977	85	22	24	59	26,218	—	—	—	184,820 0 0	131,800 6 0	36,182 9 10	32,099 3 5	—	—
1846	25,893	—	—	118	40	26	44	33,292	2,000	60,000	700,000	330,099 0 0	287,059 17 6	48,017 10 2	37,207 17 10	—	—
1847	31,153	—	—	132	31	25	51	36,440	—	—	—	410,825 0 0	275,115 12 0	67,027 16 2	58,979 12 4	—	—
1848	38,666	—	—	166	45	25	52	48,911	—	—	—	384,327 0 0	465,878 10 0	82,911 15 11	80,129 2 3	—	—
1849	52,904	—	—	210	116	—	—	44,983	—	—	—	599,518 0 0	373,842 0 0	108,301 4 7	82,637 11 2	—	—
1850*	63,700	14,577	49,123	197	93	27	108	64,728	6,488	100,000	1,000,000	845,572 0 0	545,039 14 0	146,093 12 0	136,304 10 11	92,899 2 5	102,778 0 10
1851	66,538	—	—	293	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	798,829 0 0	540,962 0 0	127,046 18 1	143,981 10 5	95,511 16 11	41,524 10 5
1852	68,663	—	—	235	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	798,812 0 0	736,898 17 0	122,036 6 6+	104,006 5 7	121,137 6 5	36,041 11 3
1853	70,050	—	—	286	73	40	140	—	—	—	—	2,336,290 0 0	713,640 14 0	270,321 11 3+	170,598 5 1	314,432 9 5	114,185 11 9
1854	83,550	—	—	324	69	60	210	129,692	—	—	—	2,147,107 0 0	694,422 0 0	449,429 13 5+	393,288 4 4	394,581 6 3	237,524 14 9
1855*	96,982	18,259‡	67,562‡	376	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,370,938 0 0	*686,953 0 0	231,933 7 3+	390,217 10 5	258,356 13 3‡	163,077 7 4‡
1856	103,422	—	—	395	85	70	228	203,423	22,260	272,746	1,962,460	1,366,529 0 0	1,398,367 4 1	413,323 10 6+	452,415 14 5	310,991 11 6‡	227,734 1 10‡
1857	109,917	—	—	410	73	70	226	235,965	26,220	310,400	2,075,805	1,623,052 0 0	1,744,184 0 0	726,325 19 2	664,366 1 8	—	—

\* Excepting as regards the years marked \*, in which the Census was taken, the numbers have been estimated.  
+ Including Loans, aid from Crown Moiety of Land Fund and Gold Revenue:—Gold Revenue in 1852, £19,711 2s. 5d.; 1853, £16,425 0s. 10d.; 1854, £687 9s. 11d.; 1855, £231 10s. 10d.; 1856, £9 11s. 8d. Loans and aid from Land Fund—1853, £45,000; 1854, £248,655; 1855, £45,700; 1856, £207,900. Loans—1857, £274,800.  
‡ On March 31st, 1855, date on which Census was taken.  
‡ Exclusive of Land and Emigration Commissioners' account.  
|| From the 1st January, 1857, the Ordinary and Land Revenues are returned as General Revenues; in previous years they were kept distinct.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

April, 1858.

WM. YOUNGHUSBAND, Chief Secretary.